

A BID FOR S. A. BANK

**Provides Sum Sufficient
to Pay Depositors
60 Per Cent.**

Seattle, Nov. 4.—A bid submitted to the supervisor of State banking by an organization composed mainly of the Bank of Washington and the Lumbermen's Bank, proposes to purchase the entire assets of the defunct Scandinavian American Bank.

The bid, if it is accepted by the State supervisor, provides a sum sufficient to pay all depositors sixty per cent of their claims and to pay in full all depositors with claims of one hundred dollars or less.

The bid also provides for the eventual settlement in full of all claims of preferred creditors as they may arise.

Nov. 11 Proclaimed a National Holiday

Washington, Nov. 3.—November 11 has been declared a national holiday in honor of the unknown American soldier who will be buried in Arlington cemetery on that day.

New Outline Map of Alaska.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Government Geodetic Survey Department has just received from the press a new outline map of Alaska, showing outlines from the Arctic to the State of Washington, and includes all the Aleutian islands and a part of Eastern Siberia.

The map is prepared on the Lambert conic projection plan, and is claimed to be in many ways the most reliable map of Alaska yet issued.

Thanksgiving Day.

Washington.—President Harding has designated November 24th as Thanksgiving Day, his proclamation urging the people of the Nation to give thanks "for all that has been rendered unto them."

Crossing the lake back of the upper end of town, Capt. George Green had a rather exciting and certainly unexpected experience. About one-third way over his dogs jumped and gave chase to something in the distance, which later proved to be two land otter. The dogs got their game, the finishing touches to which were applied by Capt. Green. He's certainly some trapper.

Mrs. E. P. Werner is expected to reach Anchorage about December 1, at which time and place a team will be waiting to bring her through to McGrath.

George Blanuska arrived Thursday.

IN NATIONAL CONVENTION

**American Legion Urges
Immediate Passage
of Bonus Bill.**

Kansas City, Nov. 3.—The last two resolutions passed before the closing of the American Legion's national convention bore on the Federal compensation for soldiers. Both are in favor of immediate enactment of a bonus bill, and one deplores the request of President Harding and the acquiescence of Congress to delay the passage of a measure for immediate compensation.

Vice President Coolidge, in speaking for Harding, told the delegates that the Legion men were the heirs of the patriotic ideals of Lincoln, Washington and Roosevelt, and declared that nothing is closer to the heart of the President than to make relief for incapacitated war veterans absolutely complete.

Hanford Macruder, of Mason City, Iowa, was chosen national commander.

First Winter Mail From Ruby.

The first mail from Ruby via Ophir arrived here yesterday, having been brought to Ophir by Sig Wiig and Scotty Clark, mail contractors. About fifty dogs arrived with the mail, Harry Meenan driving the third team. Ophir Glass completed the run from Ophir to McGrath, and left this morning on the return trip.

Telegraphic Ticks.

Ottawa.—The widow of the late Premier Laurier passed away here, today.

Washington.—A bill extending the statute of limitations for three years in order to still prosecute profiteers was passed by the House today.

New York.—Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Mark A. Hanna, and owner of the Cleveland Leader, died today from heart disease, at his Hudson river home.

Seattle.—The steamer Admiral Rodman, the Pacific Steamship Company's Alaska freighter, was partially destroyed by fire last night while tied up at Pier A.

Frank Dawson, well known Moore creek operator, arrived here Thursday, on his way to Nixon.

Harry Johnson arrived from Flat on Thursday, and left yesterday morning for Anchorage.

Eli Walker arrived Thursday evening from the Nixon west fork.

Ban Lifted on Alaska Marten and Beaver

Washington.—An open season in Alaska for trapping beaver and marten has been proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture. Under the new regulations, recently promulgated, the season will vary in different districts, but generally trapping will be permitted from November to December, inclusive.

Beaver have been protected since 1910, and marten since 1916, the regulations having been made at a time when it appeared that both beaver and marten were threatened with extinction.

400 COAL MINES IDLE

**20,000 Indiana Miners
Walk Away From
Work.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Work in over four hundred coal mines in this State came to a complete standstill today as a result of the walkout of more than twenty thousand miners.

Negotiations between operators and employes, though under way for some time, have proved futile. Failing to reach an agreement, the walkout occurred today, as previously threatened.

Brumfield to Hang January 12.

Roseburg, Ore.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, convicted murderer of Dennis Russell, was sentenced today by the court to be hanged on January 12th. Brumfield's wound, a slash inflicted by himself following his conviction, in an attempt to evade the gallows, has practically healed.

Germany and League of Nations.

Berlin.—"Germany would make a grave mistake if she should enter the League of Nations while the United States and Russia stand outside," declared Dr. Simmons, former minister of foreign affairs, in an address, today.

Al Walsh left this morning for Crooked creek and other down-river points. He expects to be gone about a month.

John O. Strand returned to Jones creek yesterday, after spending a few days in town.

Ed Sebnierla, well known Ophir mining man, arrived yesterday morning, his first visit here in a number of years.

Charles Nicolet and wife, from the Forks, spent a few hours in McGrath today.

Jack Mannick came from and returned to the Forks yesterday.

Mike Blanuska is a recent arrival.

ALASKA'S RAILROAD

**Bill Authorizing Four
Millions Is Passed
By the House.**

Washington, Nov. 4.—The House today passed and sent to the Senate the bill authorizing an appropriation of four million dollars to complete the construction of the Alaska Railroad.

Delegate Dan Sutherland and Representative Curry, chairman of the Committee on Territories, divide the credit for securing the passage of the bill, which increases the limit of cost allowed for the completion of the road.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The completion of the Alaska Railroad, during the coming year, means the curtailment of some Alaska activities and the abandonment of others.

The White Pass & Yukon line has just announced that it will not operate its steamers on the Tanana river next summer, as heretofore, and that no summer tourists will be carried on its boats below Dawson.

Progress of R. R. Construction.

Officials of the Commission are hopeful of being able to lay steel from the south to Mile 313 before work is suspended for the winter. If that point is reached, and the track extended south to Riley, the gap between steel will be only 34 miles. The distance between steel at the present time is 57 miles.—Nenana News.

James Burke, recently from Nixon, departed over the trail Friday morning for Anchorage, on his way to the Outside.

Dan McDonell arrived yesterday from Flat, where he has been engaged for several months, and left today for Candle.

Dick Berntesen, who was operated upon by Dr. Green about two weeks ago, still continues to improve, and was out for a short walk yesterday.

Aleek Edberg, formerly of the lower river and the Yukon, arrived here this morning.

Dave Mutchler returned here Thursday from a trip to Nixon.

Harry Meehan, recently from Ruby, is a late arrival.

Jack Steen, from Flat, is a late arrival.

Ed Johnson left Sunday morning for Nixon.